



“Auto Fuel Savings”

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You can take simple steps to achieve drastic savings in your fuel expenses. First of all, if you drive a gas-guzzler, you should consider purchasing a more economical model. If you commute to work, and you work for an employer that you plan to be with for a while, then you might consider relocating closer to the work location. Better yet, if you can talk your employer into allowing you to work from home, you will save even more money, although there will be a tradeoff since you will be using your home as an office, but these expenses are deductible on your taxes.

If you must commute, you can save money on gas by carpooling. Although it can be inconvenient to coordinate with several other office workers, the savings can make it worth the extra trouble. If nothing else, try it for a few months and see how much you can save. You can use on-line group-scheduling software to facilitate and streamline the process.

You can also save money by comparing prices at different gas stations. Many grocery chains partner with gas vendors and you can get a membership card that will get you a discount at the pump.

You can also just drive more efficiently. Instead of racing everyone at the stoplight, start out slower (acceleration) and stop slower (deceleration). This will save on gas in the long run.

You can obtain a savings in fuel expenses by keeping the air pressure in your tires at the recommended level, which you can find on the side of the tire. Keep tire pressure at the top of the range and you will get up to a 5% savings in fuel expenses.